

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

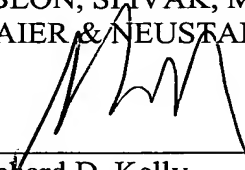
Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-28 are presently pending in this application, Claims 16-18 having been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner and Claims 26-28 having been newly added by the present amendment.

Claims 26-28 have been newly added herein. Claims 26-28 are believed to include subject matters recited in Claims 2, 7 and 19, respectively, to the extent indicated as allowable in the Office Action dated March 29, 2006. Therefore, Claims 26-28 are believed to be allowable along with Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 19-25.

Applicant respectfully requests that the examination of this application be conducted in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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